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REF: A) NATO 771 (NOTAL); B) STATE 61061 (NOTAL)

1. THIS TELEGRAM PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR POSTS IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS FOR PLANS FOR CCMS SPRING 1975 PLENARY. POSTS SHOULD DRAW ON POINTS MADE BELOW AS APPROPRIATE. POSTS GENERALLY SHOULD ENCOURAGE ALLIES-- SPECIFICALLY THEIR SUBSTANTIVE MINISTERIAL OR POLICY LEVEL, AS WELL AS EXPERTS--TO PARTICIPATE ESPECIALLY IN THIS PLENARY'S ENVIRONMENTAL ROUND TABLE. INDIVIDUAL TELEGRAMS WILL BE SENT TO CERTAIN POSTS WHERE FURTHER ACTION IS DEEMED NECESSARY. IN FURTHERING U.S. CCMS POLICIES DESCRIBED BELOW, POSTS SHOULD BEAR IN MIND IMPORTANCE OF ASSURING THAT EXPERT OPINION ON PARTICULAR SUBJECT IS ENUNCIATED BY POLICY REPRESENTATIVES AT PLENARY.

2. GENERAL: IN U.S. VIEW, PRINCIPAL ACTIONS AT PLENARY WILL BW:

A. BELGIAN PRESENTATION OF REVISED OIL SPILLS RESOLUTION FOR DISCUSSION BY PLENARY.

B. PRESENTATION OF SOLAR ENERGY MEMORANDUM OF UNDER- STANDING AND SUGGESTED ANNEX ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION BY U.S.

C. PRESENTATION OF FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROVAL ON FRENCH-LED URBAN GOODS MOVEMENT PROJECT.

D. PRESENTATION OF FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NOTING BY PLENARY ON FRG-LED PROJECT ON ORGANIZED AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE.

E. INITIAL REPORTS ON WORK PROGRAM OF NEW FRG-LED AIR POLLUTION PILOT STUDY.

F. REPORT ON EXPANDED WORK PROGRAM OF AUTOMOTIVE PROPULSION SYSTEMS (APS) PILOT STUDY (FORMERLY LPPSD).

G. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
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3. DELEGATION

A. U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY RUSSELL E. TRAIN, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. ALTERNATE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE JOHN W. BARNUM, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION. AS IN PREVIOUS PLENARIES, OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM PARTICIPATING U.S. AGENCIES WILL BE PRESENT. DELEGATION LIST SENT PREVIOUSLY (REF B).

B. AS IN PAST, POSTS SHOULD STRESS THAT EFFECTIVENESS OF CCMS PLENARY DEPENDS IN LARGE PART ON LEVEL AND RELEVANT SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF REPRESENTATIVES

ATTENDING FROM AGENCIES INVOLVED IN CCMS PROJECTS.

4. ROUND TABLE

SYG LUNS WILL CHAIR ENTIRE ROUND TABLE SESSION MORNING OF APRIL 8 ON SUBJECT, "THE EFFECT OF THE ENERGY CRISIS ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS" TOPIC PROPOSED BY UK DELEGATE ANTHONY FAIRCLOUGH. MODIFIED ROUND TABLE FORMAT ON THIS TOPIC WILL GENERATE SUBSTANTIVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AMONG KEY ALLIED OFFICIALS INSTEAD OF MORE USUAL PREPARED STATEMENTS. NO EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO REACH CONSENSUS BUT FULL AND FRANK EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES AND VIEWS IS NEEDED. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST ARE REVISIONS OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AS RESULT OF ENERGY CRISIS.

ACTION: BECAUSE OF UNSTRUCTURED NATURE OF DEBATE AND RELEVANCE AND IMPORTANCE OF TOPIC, U.S. HOPES THAT ALLIES WILL BE REPRESENTED AT ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION BY SENIOR POLICY LEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICIALS. POSTS SHOULD EMPHASIZE THIS IN ALL REPRESENTATIONS. EMBASSIES SHOULD REPORT ON PROBABLE DELEGATION LISTS FROM EACH ALLIED COUNTRY.

5. POSSIBLE NEW PROJECTS

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6. PROGRESS OF PILOT STUDIES

A. AIR POLLUTION. FRG WILL OUTLINE DETAILED WORK PROGRAM FOR THIS NEW PILOT STUDY AND REPORT ON MARCH 26-27 COLOGNE MEETING ON AIR POLLUTION MODELING AND ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY.

FOR BONN: U.S. PREPARED TO MAKE STATEMENT ON WORK OF ASSESSMENT PANEL. U.S. PILOT STUDY DIRECTOR JAMES HAMMERLE WILL COORDINATE THIS WITH WEBER OF FRG MIN INT DURING COLOGNE MEETING.

B. AUTOMOTIVE PROPULSION SYSTEMS (FORMERLY LPPSD). U.S. WILL REPORT ON FRG-HOSTED NOVEMBER 7-8, 1974, DUSSELDORF MEETING DISCUSSING DEVELOPMENT OF WORK PROGRAM ON LOW POLLUTION POWER SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT, STANDARDIZED PROCEDURES FOR EMISSIONS TESTING, AND NOISE CONTROL. PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR NEXT MEETING WILL BE OUTLINED.

C. ADVANCED HEALTH CARE. U.S. WILL PRESENT PROGRESS REPORT ON ENTIRE PILOT STUDY. FRG WILL INTRODUCE FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON ORGANIZED AMBULATORY HEALTH SERVICES PROJECT WITH REQUEST THAT CCMS NOTE REPORT AND ALSO NOTE RECOMMENDATIONS AT THIS PLENARY. FRG WILL SUGGEST THAT

REPORT'S SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS BE ACTED ON AT THE FALL PLENARY WHEN RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OTHER ADVANCED HEALTH CARE PILOT STUDY PROJECTS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL AND FORWARDING TO NAC.

D. ADVANCED WASTE WATER TREATMENT. UK WILL GIVE PROGRESS REPORT. FOR LONDON: APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY WOULD ENCOURAGE UK CCMS COORDINATORS IN DOE AND FONOFF, AS WELL AS PILOT STUDY DIRECTOR, NOEL BANKS, TO SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING OF THIS PILOT STUDY. U.S. IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN COMPLETING WORK ON ESTABLISHING UNIFORM METHOD FOR PRESENTING OPERATIONS DATA AND COST INFORMATION ON ADVANCED WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS. U.S. PILOT STUDY DIRECTOR, DR. ROBERT BUNCH, WILL BE IN PARIS ON MAY 11-17. HE IS FREE FOR EXPERTS MEETING EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THOSE DATES. HE HOPES, IN ANY CASE, TO SEE DR. BANKS IN LONDON ON ROUTE TO DISCUSS PILOT STUDY.

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E. COASTAL WATER POLLUTION AND OIL SPILLS. BELGUIM WILL PRESENT AGENDA FOR JUNE 9-13 BRUSSELS NORTH SEA MODELING MEETING. FINAL REPORT EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR FALL PLENARY. BELGUIM WILL TABLE REVISED OIL SPILLS RESOLUTION AT PLENARY FOR DISCUSSION. ACTION: EMBASSIES SHOULD URGE ALLIES TO JOIN U.S. IN SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION, WHICH CALLS FOR HOLDING INTERNATIONAL OIL SPILLS TECHNICAL COUNTERMEASURES CONFERENCE IN 1976.

F. RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY. U.S. WILL PRESENT REPORTS ON RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY DATA PILOT STUDY INCLUDING PRESENTATIONS ON UPCOMING APRIL 10-11, 1975, MIUS MEETING, ELECTRIC UTILITY LOAD MANAGEMENT MEETING AND RECENT ROME INDUSTRIAL DATA BASE MEETING. DENMARK IS EXPECTED TO GIVE REPORT ON JANUARY 30-31, 1975, CLIMATIC REFERENCE YEAR MEETING. FRANCE MAY DISCUSS PLANS FOR 1976 CONFERENCE ON HEAT PUMPS. ACTION: EMBASSIES ROME, BONN, OTTAWA, LISBON, ATHENS, AND PARIS SHOULD ENCOURAGE HOST GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS TO INDICATE DURING PLENARY, AREAS OF NATIONAL INTEREST IN THIS PILOT STUDY, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO INDUSTRIAL ENERGY DATA BASE PROJECT.

G. GEOTHERMAL ENERGY. U.S. WILL PRESENT PILOT STUDY REPORT ON INFORMATION EXCHANGE PROGRAM, BRINE PROJECT, DRY HOT ROCK SCIENTIST EXCHANGE PROGRAM, AND RESERVOIR ENGINEERING CONFERENCE. FRANCE WILL ANNOUNCE JUNE 23-25 PARIS MEETING ON NON-STEAM GEOTHERMAL APPLICATIONS. U.S. AND PORTUGAL WILL GIVE DETAILS ON FORTHCOMING JUNE 2 BERKLEY SMALL POWER PLANTS CONFERENCE AND FOLLOW UP CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR AZORES IN AUGUST. ACTION: EMBASSIES PARIS AND LISBON PLEASE INDICATE TO NATIONAL CCMS COORDINATORS THAT U.S. GEOTHERMAL PILOT

STUDY DIRECTOR BRESEE PLANS TO COORDINATE HIS PRESENTATION TO PLENARY WITH THEIR CCMS DELEGATIONS AT PLENARY.

H. SOLAR ENERGY: U.S. WILL PRESENT PILOT STUDY REPORT, INCLUDING DISCUSSION OF SOLAR MOU AND PROPOSED ANNEX TO MOU ON PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY. 7.S. WILL ALSO PRESENT TECHNICAL FORMAT FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING OF BUILDING SYSTEMS. DENMARK IS EXPECTED TO GIVE REPORT ON JANUARY 30-31 ZERO ENERGY UNCLASSIFIED

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HOUSE MEETING. FYI: SOLAR MOU IS AWAITING FINAL CLEARANCE AND SIGNATURE IN ERDA. DELAY IN U.S. CIRCULATION OF MOU DUE TO TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN USG FROM NSF TO ERDA. U.S. EXPECTS TO HAVE MOU SIGNED BY ERDA REPRESENTATIVE AND HOPEFULLY PRIOR TO PLENARY.

I. HAZARDOUS WASTES. FRG WILL REPORT ON OVERALL PILOT PROJECT. UK WILL REPORT ON PROJECT ON HZARDOUS WASTES DISPOSAL IN LANDFILL. CANADA EXPECTED TO GIVE DETAILS ON UPCOMING OTTAWA MEETING, JUNE 3-5, 1975, AND PERHAPS ANNOUNCE PLANS TO LEAD PROJECT ON PESTICIDES DISPOSAL. U.S. WILL REPORT ON PROJECT ON TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AND BELGIUM IS EXPECTED TO REPORT MINE DISPOSAL PROJECT. WE EXPECT FRENCH TO ANNOUNCE PLANS TO LEAD CHROMIUM CYCLE PROJECT.

J. URBAN TRANSPORTATION. PROGRESS REPORTS WILL BE MADE BY PILOT AND CO-PILOTS. FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON URBAN GOODS MOVEMENT PROJECT (FRANCE) WILL BE TABLED FOR CCMS APPROVAL WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT RECOMMENDATIONS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO NAC UNTIL FALL WHEN RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OTHER URBAN TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS WILL BE TABLED FOR APPROVAL. FRG WILL ANNOUNCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHORT DISTANCE TRANSPORT TECHNIQUES MEETING IN EARLY JUNE IN HAGEN, BACK-TO-BACK WITH BEGIAN COLLECTION SYSTEMS PROJECT MEETING.

7. FOLLOW UP REPORTS

IN THE GENERAL DISCUSSION, U.S. WILL URGE ACTIVE ALLIED PARTICIPATION IN FOLLOW UP ACTIVITIES ON CCMS PILOT STUDIES AS BEING OF SUBSTANTIVE IMPORTANCE TO CCMS EFFORTS. WITH RESPECT TO FOLLOW UP ACTIVITIES FOR U.S.-LED COMPLETED STUDIES ON ROAD SAFETY AND AIR POLLUTION, U.S. WILL PRESENT FOR DISCUSSION OUTLINES OF NATIONAL FOLLOW UP REPORTS FOR ALLIES USE IN SUBMITTING THEIR ANNUAL NATIONAL REPORTS TO NATO/IS. U.S. WILL ALSO DETAIL PLANS FOR PILOT COUNTRY ANNUAL FOLLOW UP REPORTS TO CCMS ON ROAD SAFETY AND AIR POLLUTION.

8. FALL PLENARY 1975

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DATES SUGGESTED BY ASC OZDAS ARE OCTOBER 14-15 OR
OCTOBER 21-22. U.S. PREFERS OCTOBER 14-15 DATES.

9. IEA/CCMS

FYI: FRENCH MAY RAISE SUBJECT OF IEA/CCMS RELATIONSHIP,
DISCUSSED IN NOTE TABLED AT FEBRUARY 20, 1975, IEA R&D
WORKING GROUP MEETING. U.S. DELEGATION PREPARED TO RESPOND
TO QUESTIONS ON THIS MATTER BUT DOES NOT PLAN TO RAISE
SUBJECT. INGERSOLL

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